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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY

1. FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH
SOUTH AFRICA AGREED TO BY THE CONTACT GROUP APRIL 11:
BEGIN TEXT: AS YOU WILL KNOW, OUR FIVE GOVERNMENTS
FORMALLY TRANSMITTED OUR PROPOSAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ON MONDAY APRIL 10. OUR FIVE MISSIONS HAVE TODAY
REQUESTED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL, AND
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WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IN THESE CONSULTATIONS WE
ARE CIRCULATING A WORKING DRAFT OF A SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD REQUEST THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL TO APPOINT A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR NAMIBIA AND SUBMIT AT THE EARLIEST DATE A REPORT
CONTAINING HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF OUR PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN

QUESTION. WE ARE, IN OTHER WORDS, ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO PROCEED URGENTLY WITH A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP IN BRINGING OUR PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT INTO EFFECT. LATER, ONCE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS SUBMITTED HIS REPORT, THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A FURTHER MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE IT.

WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS, AND WE WOULD LIKE THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO BEGIN ITS FORMAL DELIBERATIONS ON MONDAY 17 APRIL. WE HAVE TAKEN THIS STEP BECAUSE WE REGARD IT AS ESSENTIAL TO PRESS AHEAD WITH OUR INITIATIVE AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO ACHIEVING AN EARLY NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. WE ARE ALSO VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE RISKS IN DELAYING AN APPROACH TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. WE WANT TO REMOVE, IF POSSIBLE, THE PRESENT UNCERTAINTIES IN THE TERRITORY ABOUT THE FUTURE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE ACTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BEFORE THE SPECIAL SESSION MEETS, AND TO PUT THE VIEWS OF OUR GOVERNMENTS CLEARLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL IN ADVANCE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION. IF WE DELAY AN APPROACH TO THE COUNCIL UNTIL THE END OF THE SPECIAL SESSION, WE MAY NOT BE IN SUCH A GOOD POSITION THEREAFTER TO ACHIEVE AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT. WE HOPE TO HAVE THE REACTIONS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT

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TO OUR PROPOSAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND WE INTEND TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING IN DAR ES SALAAM TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE FRONT-LINE STATES AND NIGERIA, THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO EARLY ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL BY ALL CONCERNED.

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